

Texas Vaccine Providers Webinar Highlights – April 26, 2022

Review the highlights of the topics covered in the April 19th webinar below or view the [full recording](#) for detailed information.

World Immunization & National Infant Immunization Week

- World Immunization Week, April 24th- 30th, 2022, is the perfect time to highlight the importance of vaccines in preventing disease across the lifespan. Keep an eye out for more communications from DSHS that you can use to promote immunizations in your community throughout this week.
- National Infant Immunization Week, April 24th- 30th, 2022, [National Infant Immunization Week](#) highlights the importance of protecting infants and young children from vaccine-preventable diseases. [Here](#) you can find a digital media toolkit, examples of key messaging, and tips for talking about vaccines with parents.

COVID-19 Vaccine Clinical Guidance

- Providers can offer [v-safe](#)** as a smartphone-based tool that checks in on patients after their COVID-19 vaccination. **Patients can also enroll their dependents!** It takes just a few minutes to register and get started. All patients need is their smartphone and information about the COVID-19 vaccine doses they've received.
- Patients will be asked for **basic vaccination information** so they can be provided reminders based on the correct vaccination schedule. The patient will also receive a prompt to sign up for **v-safe**. Providers can offer **VaxText as a booster dose reminder** to patients. Patients can **text ENROLL to 1-833-VaxText (829-8398)** to opt in to VaxTextSM.

COVID-19 Vaccine ImmTrac2 Reporting

- Types of Disaster Consent Forms
 - Registry Consent** - Individuals sign up (opt-in) to be in the registry and have their personal and immunization information stored in the registry.
 - Consent to Share** - Grants permission for an individual's healthcare provider to share the individual's personal and medical information.
 - Consent for Treatment** - Consent form to obtain an individual's consent to receive treatment or services.
- Everyone receiving an **AIM** (Antiviral, Immunization, or Medication) during a disaster will have their AIM reported to the Registry, regardless of consent! Report disaster immunizations within 24 hours of administration, per the CDC. Disaster Consents allow the registry to keep a client's disaster AIMs longer than 5 years after the disaster. If a disaster client hasn't signed a disaster consent within 5 years after the end of the disaster, their disaster AIM is deleted. **Disaster consents only affect disaster AIMs.**
- Standard consents, ImmTrac Child or ImmTrac Adult consents, allow the registry to keep standard non-disaster immunizations only. **Standard consents only affect standard immunizations.**
- For More Information on Disaster Consents and Standard Consents, go to the User Training [webpage](#).
- To find Consent Forms, please visit the ImmTrac2 Registry Home [webpage](#).

Provider Resources:

- [COVID-19 Vaccine Management Resources \(training and support materials\)](#)
- [ImmTrac2 User Training Site](#)
- [ImmTrac2 Forms and Documents](#)
- [COVID-19 Vaccine Provider Enrollment Information](#)
- [CDC Clinical Considerations for or Use of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccines](#)
- [EUA Fact Sheet for Janssen Vaccine](#)
- DSHS Provider Help Desk: (833) 832-7068, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday; Email: COVID19VacEnroll@dshs.texas.gov

Live Q&A:

Below are some of the questions DSHS subject matter experts answered during the webinar's live Q&A sessions.

- When can a patient get the COVID-19 vaccine after having COVID-19 and/or after finishing Paxlovid treatment?
- What is the efficacy rate for 1 dose of a 2-dose primary series? Example: 1 dose of Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine for both adult or pediatric populations.
- Is it okay if a patient received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine for their 3rd dose/2nd booster, if they received the J&J COVID-19 vaccine for their first dose and booster dose?
- Can providers destroy the COVID-19 vaccine disaster consent forms 5 years after the end of the disaster?
- How can a provider notify Immtrac once they have a disaster consent or regular vaccine request?

